OLD ST. PAUL'S.

The Honest Work Done a Century Ago A Long Climb Upward Amid Relies of the Past.

The fact that the steeple of St. Paul's chapel is not of brown stone, but of painted wood, has probably many thousands of persons who have sounding it with a hammer or scraping shricked out. the many coats of paint off in order to examine the wood underneath. The kill you, sexton of the church, who is an old She had cocked the pistol and street, in the city named. He is in man, and watches the repairs with thrust the muzzle almost through the the prime of life, and his wealth is more care than any one else, informed iron grating. She pulled the trigger estimated at over \$1,000,000. He is a reporter of the Fvening Post this and down came the harmer, fortu- a thorough lover of horses, and while morning that the steeple was almost in the exact condition in which it was left by the builders in 1799. The Wesson's make, and had five leaded he is in no sense a gambler or jockey. church was finished in 1766, but barrels, only one being empty. On money for the steeple was not forthcoming until thirty-three years later.
The rotten wood, worm eaten and so soft in places that it crumbles away and the click of the pistol, Mr. Birn-world-wide reputation, are four service world-wide reputation, are four service.

beams and floor seems to be perfectly sound, although the floors and stairs are worn by several generations of bell-ringers and sextons. From the organ loft in the church, at which point the tower proper may be said to begin, the inside of the tower and steeple is divided off into thirteen attended of the tower and steeple is divided off into thirteen attended of the Twenty-second ward. staircase is not without its perils, on account of the dim light, although A HALF MILLION IN HORSES tion some of the rooms receive plenty of light from the latticed windows at the four sides of the tower. In many of the laeger rooms has been stored church material which has seen its day, and would probably well repay

to remind the surging, busy crowd below that the aim and end of this life is not money-making. Upon the most of the smaller bell, which in Lent is heard for a quarter of an hour every day by the favored business men of the neighborhood and may possibly attract a few of them to the Lenten services, is the inscription "Mears of London, fecit, 1797." When this bell for the long of the most of the long House was a cornfield. less rumble and life of Broadway. By climing between some of the massive beams which at about the level of the belfry begin to fill the tower fike a network, the reporter is able to catch aglimpse out of the latticed windows, and to see the crowd assemble around the Evening Post bulletins intent upon the last tidings of the intent upon the last tid new. Many heavy cartloads of the old wood have been taken away, and huge piles still remain on the ground.

As the reporter was leaving he remarked to the old sexton who had rea neat sum of money.
"Yes, sir," answered the sexton,

million dollars; but it will never be is the reception, room, whose fineness sold. The persons buried here bought of finish almost beggars description. the plots out and out with the expec-tation of sleeping there till the last trump shall sound. It would be an outrageous breach of faith to dig up paper. The elaborate mantle is of their dust and sell the land. No oak, with unique tiling, and the furnibodies have been buried here for ture is rich, heavy and antique, and many years, and very few bones remain in the graves; all is dust. The graves on the Vesey street side are most of them at least a hundred years and all and many of them much older. Some years ago Ex-Mayor Kingsland of this room is the large carriage. Some years ago Ex-Mayor Kingsland of this room is the large carriage rewanted the bodies of his father and pository, also finished in oiled pine. mother disinterred and taken to The second story contains a large hall, Greenwood. They had only been which will be fitted up for a billiard here fifty years, and yet a little box room, and ten bed rooms elegantly eighteen inches square would contain furnished for the accommodation of all that we found. To attempt to invited guests. On this floor is also move the remains to another grave- the room of the veterinary surgeon. yard would result in a sacrilegious In the cupola of this building is a jumble of bones and dust. Beside, tank, made of boiler iron, with a cap these burial plots do not belong to acity of 3,500 gallons, which is kept Trinity, but to the heirs of the per- filled by a steam pump in the basesons buried here, and it would be ment, which has a capacity of 150 galimpossible to find one out of twenty lons per minute. The water is ob of the persons whose consent would be necessary to such a removal. No, sir, this graveyard will remain, no matter what the value of the land is. It is not unhealthy, for there is nothing here but dust. And the church will remain, too. Its congretation is made up of the poor people who live in this neighborhood and who would sorely miss its services and free pews."

The water is tained from a well 21 feet deep and nine feet in diameter, and holding 5, 000 gallons. To further guard against fire, five fire-plugs are contiguous to the stables and are supplied with about 400 teet of hose. In addition to this the Trenton fire department could be summoned by telephone.

In the cellar of the carriage-house, besides the force-pump, is a steam engine and boiler, which heats the building and cooks the food for the of the persons whose consent would tained from a well 21 feet deep and

The stone work of St. Paul's will not be touched as it it is in excellent All be finished in about two months,

Tramatic Scene in an Ohio Prison icinnati Commercial.

har, ed with killing Mr. Seegers." man to say that Eckert was her year; General Manager Ribdle's resibrother, and without more than turn- dence near the entrance and four other ing from his desk, shouted to the residences for employes. Inside the guard in attendance:

"Call out No. 9. but of painted wood, has probably been revealed for the first time to which Eckert was confined. The woman thousands of persons who have watched the men at work upon the complex scaffolding which now adorns the venerable structure. The careful came down, and the moment he reaching the came is a manure pit six feet deep and 150 feet square, with a cement bottom. Into this pit all the manure is deposited daily. board or pit of wood separately, a pistol from the folds of her dress, lishment, H. N. Smith, as we said

soft in places that it crumbles away under the touch, has consequently been there for eighty-two years Considering the lapse of time and the click of the pistol, Mr. Birnbaum was and grabbed her arm. At the same time Jake Kelly, the exposed condition of the woodwork of the steeple it is in remarkably good condition, which fact is attributed by the contractors now doing the has received. Upon many small bits of the outside sheathing which the reporter picked up in the churchyard beneath, the gaint was a quarter of an inch thick, the steeple having been painted about ten times in the course of the present century.

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The Fashion Stud-Farm Where Goldsmith Maid is Queen-

rom the Trenton State Gazette. decorations and finery, chests of clerical vestments, paint and prushes, bits of rotten rope, pieces of former clocks including the hands—all this rubbish has here found a safe resting place. At the level of the large latticed windows half way above the roof of the church are the two bells which in former days summoned the Knickerbockers to worship and now serve to remind the surging, busy crowd below that the aim and end of this London, fecit, 1797." When this bell Mr. Smith's purpose to establish an first began to ring the site of the Astor extensive stock farm, but, owning the In some of the best counties of Illi-Into the celebrated Goldsmith Maid and other nois and Kansas many heavy hogs the hum of his from below, the cease-Becoming more and more infatuated from entering several foreign counwith stock raising and breeding, Mr. tries, western farmers need be in no Smith has increased his stables and fear of low prices during the present of the belfry begin to fill the tower inproved the establishment until they season,

done inside the tower and steeple; With a view of placing before our read-outside the woodwork will be largely ers a description of this interesting stock farm, a reporter of the State Gazette recently made a visit thereto. The first thing to which the reporters attention was directed was the speeding of Ebony, a handsome Knox colt, and mained below that the graveyard be- Dutch Girl, on the mile track. Then hind St. Paul's Chapel would sell for the large square building used for offices, harness and carriage rooms, ect., "Yes, sir," answered the sexton, adjoining the grand stand, was visited. "the corporation has been offered two On the ground floor, facing the track,

besides the force-pump, is a steam engine and boiler, which heats the building and cooks the food for the horses. Besides this atructure there condition. The repairs to the steeple are the following: Main barn, with 20 box and 40 single stalls; the colt barn, with 24 box stalls, capable of holding 48 colts; the training stable with 50 box stalls; the grand stand barn, with 17 box stalls, for brood Yesterday was visiting day at the marcs and colts; the stallion stable mty jail, and the number of persons with five box and single stalls; the mo applied to see relatives or friends grain barn, recently built by Cubberly o were incarcerated was larger than & Kafer, and probably the largest d been known for some time. The barn in this section; the cow barn; a wd had been surging to and fro for barn for the farm work horses and

"I want to see Eckert, who is seating capacity of 2 000; Mr. Smith's ar, ed with killing Mr. Seegers." Mr. Birnbanm understood the wo- he occupies about three months each large square formed by the stock barns are large and substantial paddocks in

diricked out.

"You killed my brother and I'll banker, and except in the summer resides at Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth

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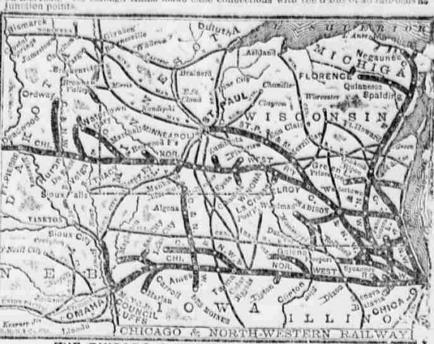
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